ELY, John M., Cedar Rapids Democrat

24th Senatorial District-Linn County

Born in 1919 at Cedar Rapids, of ploneer stock who in 1844 settled on the site of what later was to become Cedar Rapids. Graduate of Princeton University, with major in the School of Public and International Affairs, 1941. Employed as ingredients buyer by the Quaker Oats Company. Married Polly Ward of Worcester, Mass., in 1942. Three children: John M. III, Martha M., and Nathaniel W. During World War II served in merchant marine as purser for the United Fruit Company. Board member of Cedar Rapids Visiting Nurse Association, also Linn County Mental Health Association. Unitarian. Served two terms in house; elected to senate in 1964.





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20th Senatorial District-Linn County

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